

young boys, to keep them from masturbating, that you will go crazy. So as soon as a young boy masturbates and he doesn't go crazy, he knows that these people are liars. They lied about that, they're lying about everything else. This is fun. They don't want me to have any fun. Everything they tell me is wrong is probably good and fun and that's why they don't want me to do it; tell young girls the same thing. You all are embarrassed when we talk like this so how are you going to talk to a bunch of youngsters who are asking you questions? They don't come there to embarrass you. They come because they don't have the experience that we have. A lot of times we look at children as though they are us, having done and seen everything that we have seen and when they ask us questions we think they are asking it with the same background that we would have if we asked the question, and one of us ought to know the answer to this. So putting ourself in the child, not in the child's place but putting ourself in the child, say, now that child is asking that question knowing what the answer is and just trying to embarrass me so we don't tell them anything because we, in fact, are embarrassed. If we were honest, in every adult is a child that wants to play; in every adult is a child that wants to reclaim anything that happened before that made us happy. But we have become so layered over with what we feel are the expectations and requirements of others that we kill that child in us. We kill that sensitivity. We kill that imagination, that curiosity, that desire to know. And because we have become dead things, we want to pass that on and impose it on the children. That's what's wrong with this society. The children are not wicked and evil. The children are unfortunate enough to have us for parents. That's what the problem is. And, as George Bernard Shaw said, parents are the very ones who should not have children. They don't treat them right. They see children as things and that's what the Legislature is doing now. We have very serious problems with our young people and they don't feel that they can come to us. After I have talked to young kids, you know what they tell me a lot of times?

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You don't talk to me like the other senators do. They talk about bills and things which they are interested in, but they want you to come down and talk to them about the things that they have questions about. And they are showing you a profound respect when they come to you about the things that are most personal to them and want direction and guidance from